

SEED Newsletter : March 2016

(Science Education to Enhance Development)



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The **SEED INSTITUTE** welcomes its first students!

On March 14, 2016, the first cohort of students was welcomed to the **SEED INSTITUTE**, part of **Great Lakes Regional University**. They will be studying for Bachelors Degrees in



Science or Maths Education.

In this first intake of students, 8 will study Maths with Economics, 7 will study Maths with Physics and 2 will study Maths with Computer Science. At the second intake in September, students will be accepted who wish to study Biology, Chemistry and Sustainable Agriculture.



Director Patrick reports that the students are very excited to have the opportunity to study for a degree in their own home region without the expense and inconvenience of traveling to a big city. They are also thrilled at the prospect of studying in such a beautiful building!

Meanwhile marketing efforts continue in the district and beyond with the ultimate goal of accepting 60 students per year into the **degree** or **diploma** programs.

What's the difference?

Secondary school teachers need to have a Bachelor's Degree in Science Education.
Primary school teachers need to have a Diploma in Science Education.



How will they pay for this?

We have established the **Future Teacher Fund**, a revolving loan fund which will improve access to all qualified students on the basis of need and merit.

Teachers

In our next newsletter, we hope to tell you about some of the teachers and students at the SEED INSTITUTE - stay tuned!

Our continued thanks to all who take an interest in the work of SEED and our special gratitude to those who have helped to make this happen by contributing financially to the facility or to the Future Teacher Fund.

Thank you! Yebare munonga!

from Paul and Jessica Schendel

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